## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)	
		:	Examiner: Quang N. V.
SHUICHI KUMADA		)	-
		:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/694,837		)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
	APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	August 13, 2008

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 13, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.